

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James Leonard Platt, et al.

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Title: Populating A Database Using

Inferred Dependencies

Group Art Unit: 2164

Examiner: Mahmood, Rezwanul

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Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006 (hereafter "the Office Action"). Claims 1-18 are in the case. Applicants acknowledge with thanks the telephone conference with Examiner Mahmood on January 23, 2006. In accordance with that telephone conference, Applicants present the following amendment and remarks demonstrating that the case is in condition for allowance.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 10, 2006

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figure is attached following page 20 of this paper.